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LONDON 101820 OCT 75;

1. SHORTELL HAS ASKED US ARRANGE UNLOADING OVER THREE-DAY WEEKEND TO ALLOW USE OF AIRCRAFT ON OTHER OPERATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND CARGO WILL BE UNLOADED AT ROBBINS AFB AND CONSTELLATION AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART ROBBINS SATURDAY MORNING.

2. REFTEL(B) ARRIVED IN DEPT AND FAA WASHINGTON, WHICH HAS REPEATED TEXT OF LEASE AGREEMENT TO FAA ATLANTA

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REGIONAL OFFICE FOR DUE CONSIDERATION. FAA HAS NOT YET

DETERMINED LEGALITY, AND DECISION NOT LIKELY BEFORE
TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE EARLIEST.

3.

FOR USDAO LONDON: PLEASE ADVISE KENDALL/CLARK AIR THAT
DEPT SUGGESTS THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE KENDALL MAY FIND IT
FAR EASIER TO ENGAGE ANOTHER CARRIER WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION
TO SHORTELL, BERGSTRESSER, AIR CARGO SUPPORT INC., OR
SOUTHERN CROSS INTERNATIONAL, THAN TO CONTINUE ATTEMPT
SECURE APPROVAL FOR AIR CARGO SUPPORT PLANE. WE REALIZE
THIS WILL REQUIRE AMMENDMENT OF OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING
CLEARANCES ALREADY OBTAINED.

4. FOR EMBASSY MUSCAT: UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES, WE
FEEL THAT RAISING POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY AIRLIFT WITH
OMANI GOVERNMENT IS STILL PREMATURE. KISSINGER

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